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USER AND PLATFORM AUTHENTICATION IN )  
NEGOTIATED CHANNEL SECURITY )  
PROTOCOLS )  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2008 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

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